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Price, Hawaiian basis	6.82	\$120.40
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ITALIANS HIT HARD BLOWS AND TEUTONS ARE CHECKED

Latins and Austrians Are Now Engaged in Most Sanguinary Conflict of Great War Everywhere in Foothills of the Alps

VICTOR EMMANUEL HURLS ENEMY BACK EVERYWHERE

Massed Attacks By Forces of Franz Josef Are Countered With Terrific Thrusts and Artillery Fire That Crush Legions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, May 19.—All eyes are centered upon the fighting that is raging in the foothills of the Tyrol, between the Austrians and the Italians. The battle there is reported to be the bloodiest that this front has yet seen, with the Austrians on a force offensive.

While Berlin and Vienna are both claiming marked successes in the Alpine area, the despatches from Italian sources indicate that the Italians have recovered from their first surprise and have begun to stand firm all along the line. In some places they have repulsed the Teutonic attack, and in others they have countered with savage thrusts of their own, driving their assailants back and recovering the ground they lost earlier in the week.

Italians Stem Teutonic Wave
This last is true in the Southern Tyrol, where reinforcements sent by Rome have strengthened the Italian line and enabled the troops there to hold steady, despite the repeated attacks of the enemy, supported by numbers of heavy guns sent to their assistance by the Germans, although no declaration of war has passed between Berlin and Rome.

The battling has been heavy in the Ledro Valley, where for a time it was feared that the Italian troops would not be able to hold. Now they have gained the fire control, it is said, and are counter-attacking with success. The same general situation is reported from the LaGarin valley, where the Austrian casualties have been tremendous, many bodies of the Teutons having been observed floating down the streams in that locality.

Struggle Fierce At Zennort
The struggle for possession of Zennort, which the Austrians yesterday claimed to have captured by assault, continues, according to despatches late last night. In all, five separate massed attacks have been made against the Italian line there and without success.

Near Almello, the Italians, having repulsed the Austrian attacks earlier in the week, have begun a successful counter attack, driving the Teutons back and gaining and holding more and more territory.

Along the Sarea river, where the fighting has been desperate since last Monday, the Italians have come back in force, and have captured the trenches they lost at the beginning of the battle. Their losses are said to have been particularly heavy in this sector.

Berlin Despatches Contradict
These despatches are flatly contradicted by the reports from Berlin. These reports claim that the Austrian commanders are still on the offensive, forcing the fighting in a whirlwind manner. Continuing Berlin says the Italians are falling back from many positions in the southern Tyrol.

Several Italian cities, including Venice, have been attacked by aerial squadrons of the Austrians and Vienna announces that the attacks were "very effective." Artillery firing is in progress along the entire front, the artillery being used to clear the way for infantry assaults.

JAPANESE MILITARY MEN CALLED BACK TO TOKIO

(Special Marconigram to Nippon Jiji)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Lieutenant Colonel Maruyama and Major Komajima, who have been attached to the French embassy in Paris, are returning home as a result of a call by the Japanese government. The military men will leave San Francisco on the steamer China, arriving in Honolulu May 30. They will report to the Japanese government the present conditions of the struggle in Europe.

Italians Holding Tyrolian Pass, Showing Character of Fighting Now In Progress In Alps



American Trooper Slain By Mexican Customs Men

HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR GREATER NAVY

Throws Out Daniels Program and Adopts Bill Providing For Immediate Construction

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—A bigger navy for the United States, as soon as possible, appears to have been the slogan adopted by the house committee on naval affairs yesterday. The Daniels five-year period building program was thrown out and a substitute bill, with a brand new program, was approved.

This new program called for the construction of five battle-cruisers of 20,000 tons burden each, four speedy scout cruisers of a powerful design, ten destroyers and twenty submarines, with a number of necessary auxiliary craft, by the end of 1917.

The program includes the construction of a hospital ship, an oil supply ship and an ammunition ship or ships.

The compromise bill also provides that eight of the submarines and four of the raiders shall be constructed in Pacific Coast yards, if the contractors can quote Uncle Sam a price that shall not be more than the difference in freight for material as against the prices paid at Atlantic yards.

Congressman Kitchin said that he hoped the bill would come up in the house next week, and expressed himself as pleased with its provisions.

MAYO WILL COMMAND IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Reorganization of Fleet Is Planned For Next Month

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—A reorganization of the Atlantic fleet is being worked out which includes the retirement of Admiral Frank F. Fletcher as commander-in-chief of the fleet on June 19, to be succeeded by Vice-Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the battleship squadron and commander of the First division of the fleet now. Near Admiral De Witt Coffman, commanding the Third division of the Atlantic fleet, is to succeed Mayo as vice-admiral.

SIBLEY IS ORDERED TO WITHDRAW FORCE

Washington Starts Movement To Protect Yankees and Their Interests In Mexico

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Sgt. Harry Furman, machine gun company, Twentieth Infantry, was shot and killed yesterday while searching for stragglers on the Mexican side of the border. The men who shot him down were Mexican customs guards, stationed near El Paso.

Sergeant Furman went on his hunt for the battery animals, which had become lost, alone. He was mounted and crossed the Rio Grande inadvertently, not having noticed apparently that the bed of the river had shifted, leaving the borderline dry, and due north of his camp, instead of to the west.

The Mexicans charge that Furman was drunk when he crossed the line and deliberately began firing upon them, and that they answered in self-defense.

It is not yet known definitely whether the first shots came from the guards or the soldier, and the military authorities are conducting a rigid investigation of the whole affair.

Sibley Ordered To Retire
Despatches to this city from Marathon, Texas, last night, announced that Col. F. W. Sibley and his Fourteenth cavalrymen have been ordered back to the border after having penetrated more than 140 miles into the interior of Mexico in their chase after the bandits who raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas. It is understood that he had reported the presence of large bodies of Mexicans, belonging to an unknown faction, massed about fifty miles south of the borderline. There are but four hundred cavalrymen, and it has been considered safer to withdraw them.

Protection For Americans
It was admitted at the state department last night that pending the reopening of the negotiations with General Carranza the United States government is considering measures of protection for the Americans still in Mexico, and the American interests in that country.

GERMANS BLOCKED ON WESTERN FRONT

Teutons Fail In France and Their Attacks Against Belgians Are Repulsed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, May 19.—The Germans are again striving to put into execution their famous "squeeze" tactics against the French at Avocourt, and Hill 304, but without success, according to the French reports. Indeed, Paris declares that the French troops in those sectors have made marked gains of ground, having captured a German fortified position north of Hill 304.

The Teutonic effort aimed at the French redoubt east of Avocourt proved a costly one, the attackers' losses having been heavy. The French official statement adds that the losses of the Germans along the Verdun front, where night attacks were attempted, were exceptionally heavy.

The Germans have also failed to win anything by their night attack, following a prolonged artillery preparation, against the Belgian positions north of Steenstraete. Here the Teutons sent their infantry against the positions held by King Alfred, but the Belgian machine guns proved too much for the attackers, who fled back to their own trenches after several charges. None of them reached the first line of the Belgian trenches.

In the minor theaters of war the fighting has been more lively than of late. The British war office press bureau announced last night that a British column had struck a heavy blow at the tribesmen headed by Turkish officers, at Bayoud and Magieba in Egypt. The Turkish camp at Bayoud was destroyed with the loss of many Turks and tribesmen, killed, wounded and taken prisoners.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP TO BE MARKED BY POOL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—With a record wheat crop, estimated at 160,000,000 bushels, the Australian government has decided to form a pool for marketing such surplus as may not be needed by the Allies. To date 15,000,000 bushels have been disposed of.

POPE ASKS KAISER TO ABANDON SUBMARINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, May 18.—Sir Edward Grey announced today that Sir Henry Howard, minister to the Vatican, has informed him that the Vatican has made representations to Germany to induce the Germans to abandon the use of submarines in their campaign.

President Rushes From Theater To Save Lynch

REVENUE LARGER THAN ESTIMATED

Prosperity and Conservation Increase Funds Available For Preparedness Program

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary McAdoo yesterday issued a financial statement showing that less new revenue is needed for the preparedness program, than was expected.

This surplus over the estimates, says the statement, is due to the increased receipts following the strict enforcement of all revenue laws, the elimination of frauds in the payment of taxes on tobacco, whiskey and oleomargarine, but more especially because of the prosperity that has swept over the whole country.

RAIDING IN BALTIC RESUMED BY ALLIES

Three German Steamers Sunk By British and Russians

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, May 19.—Now that Spring has come to thaw the ice out of the Baltic Sea it is going to become increasingly difficult for German vessels to navigate that sea, if yesterday's developments in the submarine warfare are to be taken as any indication.

According to despatches from neutral ports a British submarine operating in the Baltic sank the German tank steamer Horsa, the crew having been removed as prisoners. A Russian submarine was more successful, sinking two Teutonic steamers, the Kolga and the Buena. News of this attack came from Stockholm.

The Teutons retaliated by shelling the British fishing smack Research, killing one member of the crew and driving the others into the boats, as their vessel sank under them. Two men were wounded.

The French steamer Mira is believed to have been the victim of a floating mine, but no details of the disaster that has overtaken her have been made public.

SENATOR O'GORMAN AIDS SINN FEINER

Irish-American To Die At Midnight Resisted On Request of Mr. Wilson

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Dragged from the theater where he had gone with his wife, President Wilson and Senator O'Gorman of New York dashed to Secretary Lansing's home last night and got him to dispatch a cablegram to Ambassador Page in London, instructing the diplomat to delay the execution of Jeremiah C. Lynch, former president of the Philo-Celtic Society of New York, a naturalized American citizen. Lynch had been tried, convicted and sentenced to die at midnight, New York time, on a charge of complicity in the recent abortive Irish rebellion.

It was nine o'clock and after when the President was found by Senator O'Gorman, who had not learned of the doom of Lynch until late, although he had been watching the case carefully. The court martial sentence against the Irish American was announced late last night in London and the news reached the senator just in time to start hunting for the President.

American Money Aided Rebellion

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, May 18.—That the cause of the Irish rebels was materially aided by funds raised in the United States was the declaration made today in the course of testimony given by Sir Matthew Nathan at the inquiry a royal commission is holding into the recent revolt.

Sir Matthew testified that the British government had been advised that an attempt would be made to land arms on the Irish Coast from German submarines, and that rifles had also been purchased by the plotters from Irish soldiers home on leave from the British colors.

He said that the government, knowing these facts, was considering the arrest of the leaders of the rebellion when the uprising started. He also asserted that fear that the compulsory military service act would be applied in Ireland had induced a number of the National Volunteers to join the Sinn Fein organizations.

He estimated that 14,000 pounds had been received from America to be used in the purchase of arms for the rebels and in printing seditious literature.

YUAN SLAYER KILLS GREAT CONFEE OF SUN YAT SEN

General Chung Ki-mi, Friend and Intimate of Liberator of China Falls Victim of Assassin's Bullet In French Concession

CHINESE REPUBLICANS OF HONOLULU SHOCKED

Colonel-General Woodan Pays High Tribute To Dead Revolutionist and Says He Was One of Noblest Figures In China

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shippo.)

TOKIO, May 19.—Chung Ki-mi, the personal friend and right-hand man of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, was assassinated in the French concession of Shanghai last night by a man believed to have been an agent of the Yuan Shih-kai government.

General Chung had been in the French Concession, conferring with Doctor Sun on the political and military situation, and it is feared that the doctor will be the target for a similar attempt by other assassins.

The French authorities have redoubled their precautions, and are guarding Sun Yat Sen, day and night, with picked guards.

GENERAL WOODAN GRIEVED BY NEWS

General Chung was regarded by local Chinese Republicans as one of the three great Chinese revolutionary leaders. Doctor Sun and General Wong Hing are looked upon as the other two. When Colonel-General Woodan, who is awaiting his steamer to return to China, learned last night of the assassination of General Chung, he was overcome. When he recovered he said: Tremendous Loss To China.

"This is a tremendous loss to China and the revolution and I am very sorry to hear that General Chung has been killed. He was one of the great leaders of the revolution in China, a man who stood head and shoulders above the rest of us, and inferior only to Doctor Sun and General Wong."

General Chung was born in the province of Che-kiang, and was educated in Japan, having graduated from the Police school in Tokyo. Held Cabinet Position

During the first revolution he became governor-general of Shanghai, and when the Peking government was formed he was appointed minister of commerce and industry. Soon after this he resigned, refusing to continue in office under Yuan.

"At the outbreak of the second revolution he became general-in-chief of the Shanghai army, and after the revolutionary plans failed he was compelled to flee to Japan with Doctor Sun, and it was less than two months ago that he returned to China to join the war against Yuan."

DOCTOR GRAYSON AND ALICE GORDON TO WED WEDNESDAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Dr. Charles Prentiss Grayson, private surgeon to President Wilson, and one of his warmest friends, will wed Miss Alice Gordon, a life-long friend of Mrs. Wilson and a member of one of the old Virginia families. The ceremony will take place in St. George's Episcopal church, in this city, on May 21.

TEUTONIC PLOTTERS WARNED BY BERLIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Through Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, Germany has instructed German consuls in the United States to admonish the Germans scrupulously to observe American laws. The instructions are given in an effort to end the various alleged violations of neutrality. Germany is taking a stand against plots of the sort.